

February 10, 2009

Re: DT 06-067, Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications
Complaint of Bayring Communications Against Verizon New Hampshire
Re: Access Charges
Petition for Late Intervention of Qwest Communications Company, LLC

To The Parties:

On January 17, 2009, a petition to intervene was filed in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of Qwest Communications Company, LLC (Qwest). No objections to the intervention request were filed.

In its petition, Qwest noted that Qwest and its predecessor Qwest Communications Corporation have paid Verizon the CCL access charges that are the subject of the instant proceeding. Further, Qwest indicated in its petition a willingness to abide by the procedural schedule established for the docket.

The Commission has determined that Qwest has demonstrated that its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the pending proceeding. *See* RSA 541-A:32, I(b). There being no objections, the Commission has granted Qwest intervenor status but it is subject to the existing schedule and other limitations as the Commission may impose. Given the late stage in the existing schedule, Verizon is granted until Friday, February 20, 2009, to complete its calculation of disputed charges with respect to Qwest. If Verizon and Qwest do not reach agreement on their calculations, Staff is available to mediate reconciliation.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director